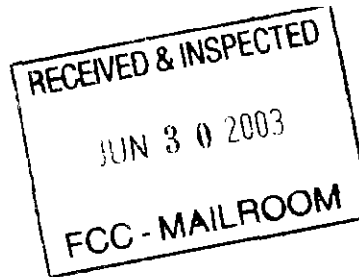




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**Interstate Access Support - IAS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This letter is to certify that Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. will use its **Universal Service INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above.  
This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.	Iowa	351167
Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.	Iowa	351170
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Signed,

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